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Can the bartender be called a snake charmer?

You may blow your own horn, but don't fool your whistle.

The Serbian reignmakers may be useless in a drought district.

You never hear anybody applauding the industry of the mosquito.

If the problems solved by the graduates this month would only remain solved!

What good will it do us if they have found the smallpox germ? We didn't lose him.

Aquatic Harvard is beginning to realize that the amateur coach needs a lot of coaching.

New York city has 1,200 millionaires, nearly all of them weak-headed, dyspeptic and irritable.

Whether or not he gets the cup Sir Thomas is evidently going to give us a good scare this time.

The powers have evidently decided to let Pete have the job as long as he is fool enough to let it.

Give a man what he wants most of anything in the world and in six months he will be tired of it.

Irish members of the British parliament have almost forgotten how to get themselves put out of the house.

Independence Hall is in Philadelphia. It is about the only sign of independence that Pennsylvania has left.

"Women," says Judge Crane of New York, "should be made to think." The judge seems to be a man of extreme views.

"John I. Sullivan's diamond belt is in pawn again," states an exchange. "Then John himself is also once more in pawn."

The biggest hypocrite in this world is he who says grace over a three-pound roast that he has no intention of paying for.

If Australians had read the Kansas newspapers during the last ten years they would not be subscribing money to the rainmakers.

King Edward's grief over the death of Alexander is pathetic, but his friends hope it will not serve to pull him down much.

J. B. Burdette, whose automobile raced the Pennsylvania flyer, doesn't take after his namesake, Bob, for beating the flyer is no joke.

Another wonderful boy violinist from Hungary is now in this country. His name is Kun Arpad. It sounds as if he ought to be a corker.

Not having expected much, the constituents who got the short government packages of three-rate seeds were not greatly disappointed.

Why does the government go experimenting around with all kinds of new-fangled guns for the army when it can get toy pistols at such low rates?

A jealous New York lover shot his sweetheart, but her corset stayed the bullet. This is one of the worst knaves ever handed out to Dr. Mary Walker.

Rigid economy is being practiced in San Domingo. In choosing Gen. Gil as their president the people have shown that they have no intention of wasting words.

One who remembers Emerson now recalls that when called on his fondness for pie, the sage replied, "What is pie made for if not to be eaten?" How paradoxical, yet how true!

The Argentine government has put a price on the heads of natives, the government paying \$5 for each head delivered. There are heads in this country that would be dear at that price.

Pleasure is not all pleasure. Every victory has a dozen defeats back of it. The recollection of other disappointments is bound to have a tinge of bitterness, however sweet the gathered fruit may be.

The police in Providence have found in a vacant lot a dress-suit case packed with both masculine and feminine apparel, and containing also a marriage certificate. Now they are looking for the bride and groom.

A Boston policeman spelled a citizen's name "Jermyer" while making up a list of voters. And now they don't know whether to banish him to Chelsea or to use the new spelling as the nucleus for a universal language.

Miss Sophie Hanks, now the happy bride of Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, says that she didn't feel obliged to get her father's consent to her marriage, because her father had remarried about two years ago without consulting her. That's reciprocity.

Hawaii has a pressing "labor problem" on its hands. It is the question how to make people work in a climate which produces food in such abundance that they don't have to.

The largest man in the world has been discovered in Kuntjak, Russia. Good! We have several unbeaten specimens of the smallest right here.

It is hoped that the new Mrs. Fitzsimmons will not fail in her wifely duty when the time comes to admonish Robert to paste him in the state.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt has helped the Emperor of Germany to splice the main brace, or something of that kind. Now will Mother-in-law Vanderbilt be good to Gracie?

Sir Thomas Lipton seems perfectly sure that the Shamrock III is going to win. Does anybody over here feel that way about the Yankee boat?

The New York Sun discusses editorially "A Supposititious Letter From the White House." Maybe the Sun means a supposititious one.

Missouri

A record of the events of the week that are of special interest to the people in Missouri

SITE FOR TWINE FACTORY.

New Missouri Penitentiary Institution to Be Under Way in a Short Time.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—Warden Woodruff, in conjunction with the Prison Inspectors, has picked out a site for the new Missouri Penitentiary, and has instructed the architects to make the plans and specifications.

Treasurer W. P. Williams, a member of the Board of Inspectors, said they hoped to have the building for the new twine factory under way in a very short time.

"Warden Woodruff, Captain Allen and myself recently visited the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing," he continued, "and thoroughly inspected their plant. Since that time we have been in correspondence with the makers of the necessary machinery, etc., hoping to get the plant in operation as soon as possible. We have to fit it out from the start, and even have to put up the building, as there is no available room within the prison in which to work."

"The last Legislature appropriated only \$15,000 for buildings. It would require more than double this amount to erect the sort we would like to have in order to make the factory a success, but we are going ahead, nevertheless, and do the very best we can with the money placed to future sessions to add additional funds for the completion of the undertaking."

When asked if there was any truth in the report that the twine factory would not be started, Colonel Williams said:

"No truth whatever. I understood one of the papers quoted Captain Allen as saying that this was a mistake, as Captain Allen had been eager to get the work under way ever since the adjournment of the Legislature. I understand from him that the interview credited to him was entirely erroneous. No, you may say that just as soon as possible we will be making twine in the Missouri Penitentiary, and that every effort is being put forth to make the venture a practical and business success to benefit the farmers."

AUSTIN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Jury Took Only Forty Minutes to Decide on Verdict.

Caruthersville, Mo., June 14.—After being out 40 minutes the jury in the case of Charles Austin, charged with the murder of Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Friday night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Foreman S. R. Gettings said they came to an agreement in 10 minutes and, in fact, could have rendered their verdict without leaving the jury box. Attorneys Bell and Rogers made a motion for a new trial, which was argued Saturday and denied by Judge Riley.

It took the defense only a few hours to present its side of the case. The star witness, Glover, proved a disappointment, his testimony being damaging to Austin. The testimony of the little Goldie Johnson, the only eye witness to the tragedy, practically clinched the case against Austin. She was on the stand 30 minutes, and gave a graphic description of the murder, swearing that the men fired first.

The sensation of the trial came when the State placed Mrs. Esther Campbell on the stand. She lived with Mrs. Johnson the summer before the tragedy, and related an incident when Mrs. Johnson repudiated her advances of Austin. When Mrs. Johnson told herself from his embrace, Austin is alleged to have remarked, "If you tell this, I will kill you and Johnson, too."

Congratulates Bier Family.

Palmyra, Mo., June 14.—Several weeks ago Henry Bier of near this city had a group picture taken of his family, consisting of himself, wife and 12 children. There were 14 children, but two died. Mr. Bier is 57 years old and his wife 49. They were married in 1872. One of the photographs was sent to President Roosevelt as evidence that race suicide does not prevail in this country, and his reply has just been received by Mr. Bier, congratulating him.

Carthage Peafowl Dies From Grief.

Carthage, Mo., June 14.—An unusual attachment between peafowls has been found to exist in the poultry yard of J. D. Kelly in this city, who owned two fowls of beautiful plumage. Upon the death of its mate the hen showed signs of grief, sulking with lowered head and drooped feathers, and refusing absolutely to take food until it, too, was found dead.

Cars Kill Station Agent.

Princeton, Mo., June 14.—Station agent and operator at Alford, five miles north of Princeton, was struck by a Rock Island engine late Friday evening and died three hours later. He attempted to jump on the pilot of a moving engine, lost his footing and fell between the engine and platform. He made three attempts to get up and each time was bumped on the head by a box car. The remains were shipped to Mayville, De Kalb County, Mo.

Farmer Killed by Marshal.

Joplin, Mo., June 14.—Isaac Gearhart, a young farmer, was shot and instantly killed by Town Marshal Stump late Saturday night at Sarcoxie, a town 20 miles east of this city. Gearhart and several companies had spent the day in town and had been drinking. When they started for home they became boisterous. The Marshal attempted to head off the party, but was run over and knocked down. He fired into the crowd and killed Gearhart instantly.

Rev. Smith Resigns.

Monroe City, Mo., June 14.—Rev. H. B. Smith, pastor of the Christian church of this city, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1. His action in the matter is caused by a throat trouble. He will accept a position in an office at Ashland, Ky.

Great Chastauqua Crowd.

Clinton, Mo., June 14.—The crowd at the Chastauqua Friday was a record-breaker. Prof. Pearson, Mrs. Talika and babe were the principal attractions.

RIVER HAS CHANGED COURSE.

Geologists Convinced Missouri Has Shifted Channel.

Columbia, Mo., June 14.—New proof has been found that the Missouri River once ran far north of its present course in Boone and Callaway counties. James A. Dickinson, the Recorder of Callaway County, who owns a farm in the southern part of the county, said he found on his place an old river bed 40 feet below the surface of the earth he found an old river bed.

The well was nearly two miles north of the present course of the river. Considerable debris was taken out of the well and thrown to one side. It consisted of old pieces of wood, leaves and other vegetable matter that would accumulate in the bed of a river. A short time after the well was dug, a spout came up out of the debris and it is now a cottonwood tree several inches in diameter. There is no doubt that this well had lain dormant in the sand for hundreds of years and finally sprung into life when exposed to the air.

It was only a short time before Mr. Dickinson dug his well that Louis Pinet, who was sinking a well on his place near Tebbets, a mile and one-half from the river, found the remains of an Indian canoe in a good state of preservation.

If the river occupied now what these rock layers indicate to have been its ancient channel, it would leave Jefferson City two miles from the river. Geologists long have held the theory that the river has shifted back and forth from bluff to bluff and are elated at this apparent proof of their theory.

Governor Inspects Missouri Guard.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 14.—Governor Alexander M. Dockery arrived here Friday on a belated Missouri Pacific train and inspected the National Guard at Camp Dameron. The Governor mentioned particularly the sanitary conditions and cleanliness of the camp, and commented favorably upon the general appearance of the guardsmen. The review was held at 4 o'clock. Governor Dockery and his staff and General Clark and staff, after the regiments and battery formed in the parade ground opposite headquarters, rode clear around the entire force, making careful note of the general order. Governor Dockery, under the plea of urgent business, left early in the evening for Jefferson City. The sham battle was the last of the series, and was pronounced a success by the visiting officers.

Appointment of State School Monies.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—The fifty-seventh annual appointment of the State public school monies has been made by State Superintendent of Public Schools William T. Carrington. It shows the enumeration of persons of school age—between 6 years and 20 years—by counties. Jackson leads with 74,740, while Carter is the smallest, having but 2,091, the total for the State being 974,923. The total amount apportioned is \$1,222,598.14.

Arbitrators at Farmington.

Farmington, Mo., June 14.—The State Board of Arbitrators is in session here trying to settle the differences between the Miners' Union and Des Moines Lead Company. The miners have received an eight-hour concession, but claim time lost for dinner should be counted in the eight hour day's work. The sham battle was the last of the series, and was pronounced a success by the visiting officers.

Fraternity Order Licensed.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—The Fraternal Order of Columbian of Jackson, Mo., was licensed last week by State Superintendent of Insurance Robert G. Yates to do a fraternal insurance business in Missouri. David P. Bailey is president of the new concern, and Edward D. Hays is secretary.

Water Franchise Granted.

Lexington, Mo., June 14.—At a special election held Saturday Gustave Haefle, proprietor of the Lexington waterworks, was granted a 20-year franchise at the price of \$35,000 per year for 45 hydrants, there being only eight votes against granting the franchise.

Chillicothe Water Company.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook has issued a license to the City Water Company of Chillicothe, incorporated under the laws of Maine. The company is capitalized at \$175,000, all of which will be employed in Missouri, with an office at Chillicothe.

Sisters Drown Together.

Waraw, Mo., June 14.—Mrs. Lettie H. Shin wife of William Shin, her sister, Miss Ruth Bell, aged 14 years, daughter of M. V. Bell, were drowned in the Osage River, ten miles west of Waraw, Thursday afternoon. Miss Bell and two little brothers were bathing when the girl stepped off a ledge of rock into a deep hole. The boys attempted to rescue her. Mrs. Shin heard their cries and rushed into the stream, but sank in the deep water and both were drowned.

Kansas City Masons Lay Corner Stone.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—William Frederick Kuhn, Grand Master Mason of Missouri, Saturday laid the corner stone of the new Scottish Rite Temple at Fifteenth street and Troost avenue, while prominent Free Masons from all parts of the State assisted in the exercises. An imposing procession, in which the grand officers, Knights Templars, and other Masons participated, was a feature of the day. The Knights Templars were led by Grand Marshal Hettiger of St. Joseph.

Judge W. H. Anderson.

Sedalia, Mo., June 14.—Judge W. H. Anderson died Friday morning at his home in Lamotte, after a few days' illness, with appendicitis. He was 69 years old. His funeral was held Saturday under the direction of the Masons.

Caught Between Two Cars.

Sedalia, Mo., June 14.—Fred Gresham, an electric railway conductor, was caught between two motor cars Sunday and seriously injured, both legs being broken, one of them fractured in two places.

FAMOUS RING IS LOST

Symbol of Papal Authority Said to Have Been Stolen From the Finger of the Dead Pontiff—Cardinal Rampolla's Chances of Election.

Every effort is being made in the Vatican to prevent news of a terrible scandal leaking out. The ring of the fisherman which should have been found on the hand of the Pope has disappeared. It is not so much a question of its material as of its intrinsic value, for the ring of the fisherman is used as a seal for the papal bulls and is the outward sign of the authority of the Pope.

When the cardinal camerero certifies to the death of the Pope he receives the ring of the fisherman from the chamberlain of his holiness. It is then destroyed in the presence of all the cardinals at the first congregation.

But Gotti inspires great distrust, because, as he belongs to the religious orders, he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines.

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